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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5053rd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

3 p.m. . . . . 5054th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1545th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 23rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/59/1) . . . . [10]

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

Commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (agenda item 45)

Inscriptions by Member States wishing to participate in the plenary meeting

All delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting, to be held on Thursday, 14 October 2004, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch, also indicating the name and title of the speaker (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

For other information, please contact Mr. Kwabena Osei-Danquah (room DN-2317; tel. 1 (212) 297-5033; e-mail danquah@unfpa.org).

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 57 to 72): *item 57* (A/59/192); *item 58*; *item 59*, *item 60* (A/59/116 and A/59/116/Add.1); *item 61*; *item 62* (A/59/165 (Part I) and A/59/165 (Part I)/Corr.1); *item 63*; *item 64*; *item 65* (A/59/117, A/59/117/Add.1, A/59/118, A/59/119, A/59/127, A/59/127/Add.1, A/59/127/Corr.1, A/59/128, A/59/128/Add.1, A/59/129, A/59/132, A/59/132/Add.1, A/59/132/Add.2, A/59/132/Add.2/Corr.1, A/59/132/Add.3, A/59/136, A/59/137, A/59/137/Add.1, A/59/156, A/59/156/Add.1, A/59/178, A/59/178/Add.1, A/59/179, A/59/181, A/59/193, A/59/278, A/59/278/Corr.1, A/59/364, and A/C.1/59/L.1); *item 66* (A/59/157, A/59/169, A/59/171, A/59/177, A/59/182 and A/59/209); *item 67* (A/59/27 (Suppl. 27), A/59/42 (Suppl. 42) and A/59/168); *item 68* (A/59/165 (Part II)); *item 69*; *item 70* (A/59/130 and A/59/130/Add.1); *item 71*; and *item 72*

Other documents (A/C.1/59/1, A/C.1/59/2 and A/C.1/59/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 20* (A/59/23, A/59/134 and A/C.4/59/4); *item 79* (A/59/23, chapters VII and XII, and A/59/71); *item 80* (A/59/23, chapters V and XII); *item 81* (A/59/23, chapters VI and VII, and A/59/64); and *item 82* (A/59/74)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/59/77, A/59/123-E/2004/90, A/59/175, A/59/187, A/59/203, A/59/204, A/59/205, A/59/383-S/2004/758, A/C.3/59/L.3, A/C.3/59/L.4 and A/C.3/59/L.5) [96]
2. International drug control (A/59/188 and A/59/124-S/2004/532) [97]

Introduction and general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/59/34, A/59/75, A/59/349, A/58/343, A/58/343/Add.1, A/58/343/Add.2, A/C.5/59/CRP.1 and A/C.5/59/CRP.2))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/58/636, A/59/290 and A/59/384)); and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59/390))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 4th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/59/33, A/59/189 and A/59/334) [147]

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the draft report (A/C.6/59/WG.I/CRP.1)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Human resources management

Other meetings

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Friday, 8 October 2004

Group of 77 *(core group on small island developing States)*

9–9.50 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(core group on macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(core group on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Open-ended consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the Conference on Disarmament (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

9.30–10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Working towards the elimination of crimes against women and girls committed in the name of honour" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Turkey and the United Kingdom)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C

Briefing and video presentation on the preparation for the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Bangkok, 18-25 April 2005) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

African Group *(Second Committee experts)*

2–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting on the ASEAN Statement in the First Committee (organized by the Permanent Mission of Myanmar)

4.30–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the Mauritius International Meeting (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

The informal consultations, organized by H.E. Mr. Don MacKay, Permanent Representative of New Zealand, on remaining pending issues in relation to the outcome document of the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States. The informal consultations will continue *today*, 8 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend.

Informal exchange of views on First Committee issues (organized by the delegation of the United States)

Delegates representing Governments of the Western European and Other States Group are invited to an exchange of views on First Committee issues, organized by the delegation of the United States, to be held *today*, 8 October 2004, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The meeting, to be conducted in English, will be closed.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 8 October 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 11 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. 24th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/421)[1] [113]
2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/335) [7]
3. Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]: Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

3 p.m. 25th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/59/2) [11]: Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [53]: joint debate

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development"

There will be a panel discussion on "Remittances by emigrants as a source of financing for development", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Dr. Andrés Solimano, Regional Advisor, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; Mr. Dilip K. Ratha, Senior Economist, DEC-Development Prospects Group, World Bank; Mr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston (United States); Dr. Marco Zupi, Deputy Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Rome (Italy); and Mr. Andrew Berg, Chief, Development Issues Division, Policy Development and Review Department, International Monetary Fund.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate, and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that

the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Vice-Chair of the Third Committee, to negotiate the Chairman's text relating to the issue of revitalization of the work of the Committee, on Wednesday, 13 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. Delegations are invited to send inputs to the Vice-Chair of the Asian Group by *today*, 8 October 2004, for compilation into an initial text for consideration on Wednesday, 13 October 2004.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 5th meeting on Monday, 11 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 5th meeting in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; email villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold three informal consultations as follows:

Monday, 11 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8: on the third global cooperation framework;

Tuesday, 12 October, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8: on the implication of simplification and harmonization of execution modalities *(postponed)*; and

Thursday, 14 October, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: on Capacity 2015 *(postponed)*.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Monday, 11 October 2004, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Group of 77 *(Law of the sea: Second and Third Committees)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(Law of the sea: Second and Third Committees)*, on Monday, 11 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction and El Niño phenomenon)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction and El Niño phenomenon)*, on Monday, 11 October 2004, from 1.45 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on international cooperation against the world drug problem (agenda item 97) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

There will be informal consultations on international cooperation against the world drug problem (agenda item 97), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico, on Monday, 11 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Non-Aligned Movement *(peacekeeping operations)*

A meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement *(peacekeeping operations)* will be held on Monday, 11 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

UNITAR/DOALOS briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the Office of Legal Affairs will jointly hold a briefing on developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held in Conference Room 6, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, 13 and 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note, a tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (tel. 1 (212) 963-1894).

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services

There will be a briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) on its *World Investment Report 2004 – The Shift Towards Services*, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Mr. Karl Sauvant, Director, Division on Investment, Technology and Enterprise Development, UNCTAD, will make the presentation. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals"

There will be a round table to introduce the Millennium Project draft report entitled "A global plan to achieve the Millennium Development Goals", co-sponsored by the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The draft report can be downloaded from the Web site of the Millennium Project (www.unmillenniumproject.org). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba)

There will be informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People", organized by the Permanent Mission of Cuba, as follows:

Tuesday, 12 October 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and
Thursday, 14 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA)

There will be a round table to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the adoption, by the General Assembly, of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 13 October, 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (212) 963-3153).

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of international and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 in Conference Room C.

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Second Committee

A Note on the World Economic Outlook as of September 2004, as a background document for the general debate of the Second Committee of the General Assembly, is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/documents/ac2.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 7 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

21st plenary meeting — *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/59/1)* . . . . [10]

The General Assembly resumed consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand) and Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), as well as by H.E. Mr. Alyaksandr Sychov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus, and the representatives of Egypt, Jamaica, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, the Philippines, Japan, Iceland, Yemen, Viet Nam, Liechtenstein, Nigeria, San Marino, Brazil and Kazakhstan.

22nd plenary meeting — *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/59/1)* . . . . [10]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Colombia, Uruguay, Lesotho, India, Nepal, Peru, Ukraine, Argentina, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guinea and Mali.

Main Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Guyana, Iceland, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Costa Rica, Kenya, Yemen, India, the Congo, Algeria and Kuwait.

The Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the observer of the Holy See and the representative of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

The Chairman made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

5th meeting

Agenda items 20, 79, 80, 81 and 82

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of India, Bahrain, Fiji and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [20]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 3rd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Antonio López Ortiz, Federación Estatal de Instituciones Solidarias con el Pueblo Saharaui (FEDISSAH) (A/C.4/59/3/Add.4); Mr. Felipe Briones Vives, International Association of Jurists for Western Sahara (A/C.4/59/3/Add.5); Mr. Txomin Aurrekoetxea, Basque member, Parliament of Spain (A/C.4/59/3/Add.6); Mr. Francisco José Alonso Rodríguez, Human Rights League (A/C.4/59/3/Add.7); Ms. Vanessa Ramos, American Association of Jurists (A/C.4/59/3/Add.10); Mr. Prudencio Javier Morillas Gómez, Representante de la Coordinadora Estatal de Asociación de Amigos del Pueblo Saharaui (A/C.4/59/3/Add.14); Mr. Fernando Iñiguez, Asociación Periodistas Especializados En Música, Ocio y Cultura (A/C.4/59/3/Add.16); Ms. Greet De Causmaecker, Belgian Committee of Support for the Saharaui People (A/C.4/59/3/Add.17) (according to a decision taken by the Committee at its 3rd meeting); Mr. Julien Dedenis, Association des Amis de la République Arabe Sahraouie Démocratique (A/C.4/59/3/Add.18); Mr. Charles Scheiner (on behalf of Ms. Liesbeth den Haan, Chairwoman), Netherlands Foundation for Self-Determination in Western Sahara (A/C.4/59/3/Add.20); Mr. Tarik Belkhodja, Comité Méditerranée (A/C.4/59/3/Add.21); and Mr. David J. Lippiat, We International (A/C.4/59/3/Add.19).

Organization of work

With a proposal by the Chairman, the Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of it proposals on decolonization and related items, to 6 p.m. on Friday, 8 October. It also decided to take action on all draft proposals relating to decolonization and related agenda items, on Tuesday, 12 October.

Fifth Committee

4th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [113]

The Committee had before its draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.2.

Following a statement by the representative of Liberia, statements were made by the representatives of India, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Cuba, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Trinidad and Tobago, the Russian Federation, Yemen, Japan, Bangladesh, Nigeria, China, Morocco, Qatar, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Secretary of the Committee orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Liberia made a statement before the adoption.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Georgia made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor [129]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division made a statement and introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/636 and A/59/290).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/384).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Indonesia and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Thursday, 7 October, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Denisa Hutanova (Slovakia), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [155]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/59/288).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/390).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union, candidate countries of Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of

the European Economic Area which aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil (on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Brazil), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM Member States), Venezuela, Argentina, Cuba, Haiti, South Africa, Japan, Nigeria and Mexico.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Thursday, 7 October, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Denisa Hutanova (Slovakia), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [147]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 147.

The Chairman of the 2004 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/59/33).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, Viet Nam, China, Guatemala, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Turkey and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Observer status for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly [151]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 151.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.3, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 151.

Observer status for the Southern African Development Community in the General Assembly [152]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 152.

It was announced that Uganda and the United Kingdom had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.5.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.5, without a vote. The representative of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of a position after adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 152.

Observer status for the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the General Assembly [157]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 157.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.4, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 157.

Observer status for the Economic Community of West African States in the General Assembly [159]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 159.

The Committee concluded its debate on the item.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/59/L.6, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 159.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 6 October 2004

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Plenary

Investment Policy Review of Sri Lanka [8 (c)]

The President of the Board and the representative of the UNCTAD secretariat made opening remarks.

Under the theme "Governments objectives and policies", H.E. Mr. Arjuna Ranatunga, Deputy Minister for Industry, Tourism and Investment Promotion of Sri Lanka, made a presentation.

Comments were made by the following representatives: H.E. Mr. Hardeep Sing Puri, Ambassador of India; Mr. Hiroshi Karube, Deputy Chief, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor, Ambassador of Singapore; and H.E. Mr. Sha Zukang, Ambassador of China. Comments were also made by participants from the private sector: Mr. Ivo Kaufmann, Head, International Investment and Multinational Enterprises, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, Switzerland; and Mr. Davi Galvao, Galvao Gems, Switzerland.

Under the theme "Invest in peace project in Sri Lanka", a presentation was made by Mr. Miguel Bermeo, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Sri Lanka.

During the interactive debate, the representatives of the following countries took the floor: Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Benin (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Peru, Algeria, Afghanistan, Venezuela and Rwanda; as well as the observer of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU). The Deputy Minister for Industry, Tourism and Investment Promotion of Sri Lanka made some concluding remarks.

957th plenary meeting

Consideration of other relevant reports: Report on UNCTAD's assistance to the Palestinian people [8 (b)]

The Coordinator of the Unit for Assistance to the Palestinian People introduced the secretariat's report on this item (TD/B/51/2 and TD/B/51/2/Corr.1).

The general debate was opened and statements were made by the observer for Palestine and by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Israel, Egypt, the United States, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia, Cuba, Morocco, Jordan, Benin (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), the Russian Federation, China and the Sudan.

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat in document TD/B/51/2 and TD/B/51/2/Corr.1 and the statements made by delegations and decided, in accordance with General Assembly decision 47/445, that the report of the Board on its fifty-first session to the General Assembly would include an account of the deliberations under this item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Seychelles (6 October 2004)[1]

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Seychelles (6 October 2004)[1]

Annex XIII - International Finance Corporation (IFC) - to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. Washington, 2 April 1959

Application: Trinidad and Tobago (6 October 2004)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Mongolia (6 October 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

World Food Day 2004 (16 October)

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

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